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SUBJ: WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BOWDLER

1. EMBASSY SCIENCE COUNSELOR, WHO HAS ATTENDED MEETING S&T WORKING GROUPS, WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT MONTEVIDEO RECOMMENDATION THAT HIGH-LEVEL US REP PROCEED TO URUGUAY SOONEST, AND DEFINITELY PRIOR TO JANUARY 15, FOR URGENT CONSULTATION GOU VIEW CLARIFICATION PRESENT SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENT MUTUALLY AGREEABLE ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL FOR WG CONSIDERATION.

2. VIEW GENERAL DISSATISFACTION RESULTS SUBGROUP IV MEETING SANTIAGO AND FACT THAT SINCE THAT MEETING NEVER REALLY GOT DOWN TO CASES ON ASSIGNED TERMS OF REFERENCE (POSSIBLE MECHANISM OR MECHANISMS AND FINANCING THEREOF), SUBGROUP IV AGENDA MUST BE ADDED TO WG II AGENDA WHVMIXMBRHEAVILY LOADED.

3. EMBASSY NOTES LAS TO CAUCUS MONTEVIDEO JANUARY 30, PRIOR TO WG OPENING SESSION FEBRUARY 2, AND CONCURS GOU VIEWPOINT THAT THREE DAYS WILL NOT SUFFICE FOR CONSIDERATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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VIALE ALTERNATIVE. ACCORDINGLY, SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS ON

DEVELOPMENT SUCH ALTERNATIVE PRIOR TO JANUARY 30 CAUCUS OF
VERY REAL URGENCY.

4. GOU QUOTE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT UNQUOTE MAY WELL BE KEY TO
SOLUTION.

5. AMB. BOWDLER WILL HAVE THE FEEL FOR POSSIBLE SUPPORT FROM
ARGENTINA/CHILE AND WILL KNOW WHETHER US REP ITINERARY SHOULD
INCLUDE BUENOS AIRES/SANTIAGO AND POSSIBLY BRASILIA.

6. AT THIS STAGE OF GAME REPEAT VISITS BOGOTA, GUATEMALA CITY
WOULD APPEAR MERIT CONSIDERATION ALSO IF SPECIAL EMISSARY
HERMAN POLLACK OF FAVORABLE OPINION. LATTER PARTICULARLY TRUE
WITH REFERENCE CARACAS, MEXICO CITY.

7. EMBASSY ALSO SKEPTICAL THAT NOW FEASIBLE HAVE WORK READY
IN TIME FOR BUENOS AIRES MFM SCHEDULED FOR MARCH. WOULD NOT BE
SURPRISED IF THREE TO SIX MONTH POSTPONEMENT DESIRABLE AND
NECESSARY.

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